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POTOSI, MO., DEC. 16, 1914.				
Railroad Time Card.				
POTOSI BRANCH				
GOING NORTH.				
STATIONS	840	842	844	846
Potosi	6:00 a.m.	6:10 a.m.	6:20 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Mineral Point	6:15 a.m.	6:25 a.m.	6:35 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
GOING SOUTH.				
STATIONS	841	843	845	847
Mineral Point	6:00 a.m.	6:10 a.m.	6:20 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Potosi	6:15 a.m.	6:25 a.m.	6:35 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
Train 848 has no northbound connection.				
MAIN LINE.				
NORTH.				
Dep. Mineral Point	6:15 a.m.	Ar. St. Louis	7:25 a.m.	
Dep. Potosi	6:30 a.m.	Ar. St. Louis	7:40 a.m.	
SOUTH.				
Ar. St. Louis	6:55 a.m.	Dep. Mineral Point	10:45 a.m.	
Ar. Potosi	7:10 a.m.	Dep. Potosi	8:45 p.m.	

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AT BISMARCK from the 22d to the 29th.

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POTOSI, MO.
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Bismarck.

Fred Mottaz of Irondale was a visitor here Sunday.

Born, to the wife of S. J. Hughes, Dec. 13th, a girl.

S. T. Middleton of Irondale was a business visitor here Saturday.

Geo. Hunt returned home Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

James Morrow of Springfield, Mo., was here Saturday enroute to Caledonia to visit his mother who is quite sick.

W. L. Whittington is visiting relatives at Farmington.

John Irwin is arranging to start a store in the west end of Iron County January 1st.

W. S. Townsend of Ill., is visiting the family of F. H. Woolford.

Chas. Sawyer returned home Wednesday from an automobile school in St. Louis.

Tom Hill was a St. Louis visitor Sunday.

Dr. Eaton was an Ironton visitor Saturday.

Walter Sutherland lost his barn by fire Tuesday evening. It is believed tramps fired the building to attract people to that spot as his butcher shop and Plank's hardware store were both robbed while the fire was in progress.

Latty.

There is a good deal of sickness in this locality at present. Mr. Ab Wilson lost a little son from typhoid fever recently. Walter Bass has a sick son. Mrs. A. G. Mercer is on the sick list, but is now improving. Mrs. W. M. Matlock has been very sick for the last few weeks but is reported somewhat better.

Robert Jennings moved to the vicinity of Potosi last week.

Mr. John Bouse has taken charge of the Latty postoffice, having been appointed deputy postmaster by Postmaster Andy Bean. It is believed this change will make it more convenient for the patrons of the office in getting their mail.

Sam Dickey lost a fine mule one day last week.

J. C. Nicholson and sons purchased a car load of corn in St. Louis last week, finding it much cheaper to buy this way than from retail dealers.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Subjects for Sunday Dec. 20th, 1914
Morning—"Ambassadors for Christ."

The congregation will take part in a special Christmas exercise entitled "Ambassadors of Peace." The young people of the Sunday School will give appropriate recitations and songs.

"Evening—What Think Ye of Christ?" The choir will render special Christmas hymns, solos and quartets.

COME.

We take the following from a recent issue of the Globe-Democrat:

Harrel J. Haven, a minor, through Frank Haven, as his next friend, filed suit in the Circuit yesterday, asking the annulment of his marriage to Fay Sizemore, of 7225 South Broadway. Haven, in his petition, charges that June 1, last, when he was visiting his grandparents in Iron County, Mo., Frank Sizemore, the girl's father, came to the residence of his grandparents and took him to the Sizemore home. Sizemore then took Haven to Potosi, Mo., at three o'clock in the morning, the petition alleges, waited until the marriage license office opened and then forced him to take out a license. It is charged the marriage was performed by a justice of the peace, while Sizemore stood by. Haven said they separated immediately after the ceremony.

LOCAL ITEMS

The election is finally over.

Christmas a week from Friday.

Four below zero here Tuesday morning.

There is no war tax on marriage licenses. Go to it, boys.

There has been some good ice for skating the last few days.

Farmington will hold a local option election on January 12th.

Mrs. Maggie Lambert was a St. Louis visitor one day last week.

On top of it all it looks like we are going to have a hard winter.

Slais' Harness & Saddlery Store has been reopened to the trade.

The corn-stalk disease is taking its toll from horses and cattle again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wood are visiting relatives in north Missouri.

The wife of Zeno Trokey, who lives near Cadet, died last Saturday night.

Cash for your Poultry, Eggs, Hides and Furs. Breckenridge Produce Co.

Call at Room No. 7, Woolford building and order your Christmas jewelry.

Dr. N. J. Townsend of St. Louis was in Potosi Friday enroute to Belgrade to visit relatives.

Circuit Court Stenographer C. T. Jarvis of DeSoto was in Potosi Tuesday on official business.

Potosi has a new commercial club to boost the old town. Why not take up the sidewalk question?

County Superintendent of Schools B. Fox is making his annual tour of the rural schools of the county.

Rev. D. R. Davis of the Methodist church has been assisting in a meeting at Soul's Chapel at Blackwell.

We have the goods for zero weather and our prices are right.

Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

The best dollar Christmas present you can make to a relative or friend is a year's subscription to the Journal.

Another attempt is being made to get the Missouri Enrolled (Pawpaw) Militia of the civil war on the pension list.

Until last Monday there had not been sunshine enough here in three weeks to cast a reflection on a shady character.

T. H. Conway of Irondale, and Gran Coleman, two of our oldest and most cherished subscribers, remembered the printer's needs the past week.

Another shipment of Xmas Candies should arrive here this week and enable us to continue serving you in this line. Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

The Post-office Department is advertising the re-letting of all the star route mail contracts here, five routes. The time for bidding will be up January 19th.

An inch snowfall Saturday night was followed by a sipping blizzard Sunday that hustled the mercury down the tube until it cuddled zero Monday morning.

Mr. D. E. Strayer, who has been sojourning in Texas for several months, arrived in Potosi last Saturday on a visit to his children, C. A. Strayer and Mrs. O. L. Loomis.

To exchange for Potosi property—Equity of \$1750 in desirable St. Louis house of 8 rooms; lot 75x220, income \$1800 to run 7 years. Write, Box 1, Kinloch, Mo.

A Christmas Service will be held in the Hochstatter school house on next Sunday, Dec. 20th. The young people of the Sunday School will recite and sing appropriate selections. Rev. C. W. Anderson will address the meeting.

COMING—Dr. W. S. Manley, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist of Sedalia will be in Potosi Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th. From Ontario Veterinary College; 25 years experience; examination free.

An Iron County jury last week gave W. E. Fletcher a verdict for \$100 against H. B. Krenning and others for damages sustained from sheep killing dogs. A few more like that and the day of the sheep killing dog will be over.

Linn Garrett, who has been assistant cashier in the bank of Potosi for several years, has resigned to accept a position as cashier of the Citizens Bank at Desloge. Mr. Blewett Smith has taken the place vacated by Mr. Garrett. We wish Linn success in new location.

The fact that regular bond dealing companies refused to bid par on the \$25,000 5 per cent bonds issued by the Potosi special road district is a sure indication that the money market has not been relieved of the tightness it has endured for the past four or five months, and it further indicates that these bond brokers do not look forward to any immediate relief from this situation. Six months ago such bonds were easily bringing par and even a premium above that figure. The fact that the bonds have not been sold in bulk will not necessarily retard the progress of the road improvement undertaken, as local investors, it is said, will subscribe for some of the bonds at par, which will supply the funds for the inauguration of the work.

ROCKLAND SYRUP—direct

from New Orleans, made from ribbon cane, sold by R. M. Bugg Merc. Co.

FARM FOR SALE.

164-acre farm, located at Floyd, Mo 65 acres in cultivation. Apply to L. A. Page, Floyd, Mo.

READING CIRCLE.

The Potosi Teachers' Reading Circle will meet at the school house on Saturday, Dec. 19th.

B. Fox, Supt.

Don't forget the Christmas donation for the Children's Home Society. Cash contributions to aid in defraying the expense of the shipment will be gratefully accepted by the committee.

Mr. L. D. Bone of Mineral Point has already sent in a check for \$1.00. Leave donations at Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

Cresswell Elected.

The county went Democratic at the special election held Tuesday and Joseph Cresswell was re-elected Circuit Clerk over D. O. Jarvis. With two precincts missing, Palmer and Sherlock, Cresswell has 1333 votes and Jarvis 985.

Bazaar Was a Success.

The bazaar given by the Priscilla Society at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening was very successful in financial results, the net receipts being about \$110. The social feature of the affair was also quite enjoyable to all attending.

The Society wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all their friends who so kindly assisted them in every way at the bazaar. They especially appreciate the generous donations from friends at a distance, namely those in Boston, Memphis and California. Most noteworthy of all, was the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, and sixteen others, their friends, of California, almost all of whom are entire strangers to Potosi, who every year send a large box of nearly 25 lovely articles to the bazaar. We congratulate ourselves that no other town has ever been more lovingly remembered. Sunday morning following the bazaar, the entire congregation of the Presbyterian church gave a rising vote of thanks to express its appreciation.

Man Killed By Train.

An unidentified man looking to be about 65 years of age, was killed at bridge 48, 2 miles south of here, Tuesday morning a few minutes after 11 o'clock, by the fast passenger train No. 3. The man being a trespasser, the R. R. company fulfilled its legal duty when the train stopped, let a man with the body and notified the coroner of the county. Coroner Blount of Potosi held the inquest in the afternoon and had the body buried on an adjoining farm. It does look like the could have given him a burial in at least a public burying ground.—Blackwell Herald.

Program.

The Bentonian Society will render the following program on Wednesday evening, December 23d, at the school house. Visitors invited:

1. Music, High School Chorus.

2. Piano Solo, Elizabeth Dearing.

3. Original Story, Raymond Campbell.

4. Piano Duett, Inez and Helen Allison.

5. Violin Solo, Ralph Kendall.

6. Reading, Mr. Green.

7. Vocal Solo, Rev. Mr. Anderson.

8. Piano Solo, Helen Richardson.

9. Flute and Cornet, Howard Johnson and Burwell Fox.

10. Reading, Miss Bagwell.

11. Sextet, Marion Rhodes, John Bell, Sally Settle, Luella Simpson, Mabel Flood and Margaret Mary Flynn.

12. Music, Mr. Loomis and Winifred Kendall.

13. Flute and Piano, Mr. Degendorf and Mrs. Eversole.

14. Duett, Fred and George Hornsey.

15. Violin Solo, Mr. Loomis.

16. Music, High School Chorus.

Jefferson County Official

Not Legal Citizen.

Charles Hemme, who has held the office of Recorder of Deeds of Jefferson County for eight years and was re-elected in November for another term, has sent his resignation to Governor Major, because he just discovered that he is not a legal citizen of the United States. Recently he was called upon to testify in behalf of another German who was applying for his citizenship papers, when inquiry as to his eligibility as a witness revealed the fact that Mr. Hemme had never taken out citizenship papers himself, though he has all along thought himself duly qualified in his status as a citizen. Mr. Hemme is 71 years of age and came to this country when he was 14 years old. He has lived in Missouri for 45 years. His father had never become a naturalized citizen of the United States, and Mr. Hemme overlooked this requirement to qualify himself as a citizen. According to lawyers interested in the case, his official acts in the past will not be invalidated, as under the State Constitution such acts are not illegal. Mr. Hemme is a Republican.

Closing Out Business

At 25 Per Cent Discount for Cash in Hand.

We will sell our entire stock of

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOY'S CLOTHING,

LADIES' AND MISSES COATS AND CLOAKS

on the above terms, as we have determined to drop these lines from our business.

CALL SOON

While our stock is new and complete, consisting of **MICHAEL STERN CROTHING** and **SINGER BROS. COATS AND CLOAKS** all new and up-to-date in style.

R. M. BUGG MERC. CO.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A Farmers' Institute and Country Life meeting for Washington County will be held in

POTOSI, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture and will be in charge of Mr. W. D. McKee, a practical farmer and a pleasing, instructive speaker. The meeting will convene at the

COURT HOUSE, AT 10 A. M.

and will be an all-day session. Farmers, Stockmen, Merchants and Professional Men—all invited. Come.

NOTICE!

Having sold the drug part of my business to Dr. H. J. Blount, I am now located in Room No. 7 of my new building, where I shall be pleased to see my old customers. My line will consist of Notions, Magazines, Books, Fine Stationery, Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Kodaks, Camera Supplies, Electrical Goods, Bicycle Supplies, Spectacles, etc.

W. T. WOOLFORD.

Election Contest in Wayne County.

Judge E. M. Dearing has issued a writ of mandamus on a petition presented by attorneys for H. G. Harrison some time ago, against County Clerk W. W. Creath, and Judges Barnes and Duckett, commanding them to assemble and recount the vote cast for County Clerk at the November election, or show cause for their failure to do so at the February term of Circuit Court. Mr. Harrison alleges in his petition, among other things that he was elected to the office of County Clerk over Sam D. Bryar by 26 votes.

The impression seems to prevail with a great many people that the election result in some other cases might be effected by a recount, but we have been informed by competent lawyers that none except the contenders for the office of county clerk, Mr. Bryar and Mr. Harrison, can be affected by a recount, since no legal procedure has been instituted against any of the other candidates declared to have been elected.—Greenville Sun.

READ THE JOURNAL, \$1.00.

A LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been criticised by certain competitors in Potosi for having sold a carload of corn to the farmers, tie and lumber haulers of Washington County at actual cost and carriage. It has been reported that I bought in business with Casey Bros. for the sole purpose of starting a fight on certain business concerns in Potosi.

I wish to say there is no truth in such report. It is true, I bought an interest in the business with Casey Bros., but did so for business reasons only. The fact that I have paid out \$89,000 in the past eight months to the people of Washington County, and am yet spending on an average \$3,000 a week for ties and lumber, made it absolutely necessary that I establish a business of my own for the protection of myself and my employees. Prior to this time, every merchant in Potosi had an even chance at his share of the business that necessarily arose from the money I paid out each week for ties and lumber. In fact, no man who works for me is under any sort of trade restrictions at this time and is free to trade where he can buy the cheapest. However, I felt that I had to look after the welfare of a number of people who make their living in timber, to whom I am more or less obligated, because they could not afford to pay from 85c to 90c per bushel for corn and hay at \$20 to \$22 per ton. I understand that these are about the prices that have been charged for corn and hay the past four months. Therefore I decided to sell corn and hay at actual cost and carriage, and am doing so with the following result: We are now selling corn at the car in Potosi at 69c per bushel, and 73c per bushel at the store. We sell a good grade of alfalfa hay at \$17 per ton, and expect a car of timothy hay in a few days which we will sell at about \$18.50 per ton. These prices are to the consumer only.

While our prices are cash, yet we will loan our customers money, who are unable to pay cash, at reasonable rates and take approved security, in order to enable them to get their stock through the winter.

Our prices are 17c per bushel less on corn today than corn was selling for in Potosi 30 days ago, and the price of hay has declined in about the same proportion. Yet by reference to the St. Louis markets, you will see that there has only been an actual decline on corn of 3c per bushel and 50c per ton on hay.

If the fact that I have bought in business with Casey Bros. has in any way been responsible for the lowering prices, it seems to me that such fact should be approved rather than criticised.

I assure my competitors that the only object I had in view was to help the people through what promises to be a hard winter, and at the same time protect my timber business.

Very respectfully,

E. F. CORDIA.

Do Your Christmas Shopping With Us

We Will Give You More For Your Money

Groceries, Fruits, Etc.

Good Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. for.....25c
Florida Oranges, per doz.....35c
Fancy Cluster Raisins, 2 lbs. for.....25c
3 pkgs. Raisins for.....25c

Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb.....20c
Evaporated Peaches, per lb.....10c
Assorted Chocolates, fancy boxes per lb.....25c

Cranberries, per qt.....10c
Good Roast Coffee, per lb.....15c
Meal, per bu.....90c

Navy Beans, per lb.....5c
3 cans Good Corn for.....25c
5-gal. keg Good Kraut for.....90c

Sweet Potatoes, per lb.....4c
Cocoanuts, each.....5c and 10c
Malaga Grapes, per lb.....15c

Toys 10c
We have a big assortment of Toys at 10c each. Toy Automobiles, Trains, Wagons, Fire Engines, Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Drums, Blocks, Books.

Toys 10c
Framed Pictures, each.....10c
Fancy Easel.....10c
Cup and Saucer.....10c
Fancy Plates.....10c

Toys 10c
Large Glassware assortment, each.....10c
White-lined Granite ware asst,.....10c
8-qt. Galvanized Pails, each.....10c
Aust. Plates and Bowls, each.....10c
Dressed Dolls, 10c, 15c, 25c, 60c, \$1.00
Boys' Wagon, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Linoleum, 5 new patterns, per yd.....80c
Men's Slip-on Raincoats.....\$4.00
Men's Extra-Heavy Corduroy Coats from.....\$2.25 to \$3.00
Men's All Wool Hose, pair.....25c
Ladies' All Wool Hose, pair.....25c

Good Eating Potatoes 50c per bu., 2 1/2 bushel sack for \$1.15

We Have a Full Stock of Hamilton-Brown Shoes. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction—new pair or money back if they fail.

Men's All Rubber Overshoes.....\$2.00
Men's Cloth Top Overshoes.....1.25
Single Buckle Felt Boots.....2.25
Double Buckle Felt Boots.....2.75
Ladies' Overshoes.....1.00

FEED
No. 2 Yellow Corn, from car, bu. 69c
" " " retail way.....73c
Corn Chops, per cwt.....\$1.60

FEED
Bran, per cwt.....\$1.20
Mixed Feed, per cwt.....1.30
Good Alfalfa Hay, per ton.....17.50

FEED
Ladies' and Misses' Coats, \$3.95 to \$10.00
We have a big assortment of Underwear, two-piece and union suits, that we are closing out at reduced prices.

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Senator Buford in Rough House; Gun Figures.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch last Sunday published a story from Jefferson City that puts our State Senator, the Hon. Carter M. Buford of Reynolds County, in a bad light, especially with that portion of his constituency that stands for Prohibition and orderly conduct. According to the Post's story, Senator Buford and Ernest Rowland, assistant deputy warden at the Missouri penitentiary, were in the Rathskeller (booze joint) of the Madison House at Jefferson City last Wednesday, enjoying the music of a pianist and cabaret singer, when they got into a dispute with a waiter over the price of a "round," and "it" happened. Just what all went with "it" was not stated, but it is said that Rowland drew his "official" revolver to emphasize his words.

A bystander interfered and took the gun away from Rowland. About this time Mrs. Jessie Palm, one of the proprietors of the hotel, appeared on the scene. Her word is law in all parts of the establishment. She approached the party and ordered them out. The Senator seems to have stood on his official dignity and, according to the story, said to Mrs. Palm: "You don't know who I am. I am Senator Buford." Mrs. Palm is said to have come back at the Senator with—"I don't care who you are. You look any other rough neck when you come around here starting trouble. Get out." The party dispersed immediately. It is said that vigorous efforts were made by the friends of the parties to keep the affair quiet on account of the political prominence of some of the party. Senator Buford will in all probability be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in 1916 to succeed Congressman Hensley.

In Sunshine or Storm, Fair or Cloudy Weather,

for more than twenty-one years the

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